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POST ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMES POSSIBILITY OF VTRS FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND DEPUTIES. WHILE RECOGNIZING REQUIREMENT FOR GENERAL INTEREST PRESENTATION, WE URGE THAT EACH VTR CONCENTRATE ON LIMITED SUBJECT. PAST PRESENTATIONS BY OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL EXPERTS HAVE SUFFERED FROM BREADTH OF COVERAGE, TENDING TO MAKE THEM TOO GENERAL AND LACKING DEPTH. THEY THEN BECOME REPETITIOUS, REFLECTING THE SAME CONSENSUS. WE RECOMMEND INTERVIEW TYPE FORMAT, CONCENTRATED ON A PARTICULAR TOPIC, ALLOWING INDEPTH EXPLORATION. FOR THIS AREA, WE RECOMMEND FOLLOWING:

1. U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH ASEAN NATIONS; PROSPECTS OF ASEAN AS REGIONAL GROUPING; PROSPECTS FOR NEUTRALIZATION (SEE KUALA LUMPUR A-45 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT, II A. 1 AND 2.)

2. POWER BALANCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, NECESSITY OF U.S. MILITARY
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AND ECONOMIC PRESENCE;

3. STATUS AND PROSPECTS OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND JAPAN (OFFSETTING MEDIA REPORTS OF DETERIORATING RELATIONS WITH THESE TWO COUNTRIES).

4. U.S. POLICIES AND RELATIONS WITH INDO-CHINA; PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN THAT AREA; IMPLICATIONS FOR ASEAN COUNTRIES.

5. ACTIVITY OF AMERICAN BUSINESS IN SEA; CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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